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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. To me, Thanksgiving and Christmas represent the harvest of material needs and the rebirth of spiritual life.

The Joy of Giving is demonstrated over and over again at this time of year. Jesus Christ and his "Good News" of God's love and personal relationship, forgiveness and abundant living through prayers said in His Name comes to life in me. I have shared in the joy of the Special Gifts to SFF by appreciative and generous members, in the concerns and worries of our member-workers and leaders who have personally invested in the local programs of SFF...in the prayers for members and their loved ones...and I have shared in the joy of prayers answered!

For SFF, the sustaining power of God is in our fellowship - in you and wherever you put your spirit. Although we need and appreciate financial generosity, your membership is our sustenance.

Actually, the "joke" is on us! In years past our Council and members prayed for more growth, members, lessons, library, programs. These answered prayers require even more faith in our founders and ourselves that our principles and purposes are right.

My New Year's resolution is for more "wanted problems" that require more prayers to grow more faith and the pleasure of the fruits thereof.

Yours in fellowship,

Robert D. Ericsson

BROTHER MANDUS

At the Annual Conference, May 13-15, 1971, Chicago, Brother Mandus, author of Divine Awakening, recognized spiritual healer and founder of the World Healing Crusade, Blackpool, England, will speak on "The Power of Christ to Heal."

In churches of all denominations he has been greatly used by the power of Christ to demonstrate that He is in our midst and that the Divine Promises are eternally true. There will be a Healing Service at the Conference.

CHURCH NEWS

● One thousand persons attended a Spiritual Healing in Boulder, Colorado led by Ambrose and Olga Worrall and James Kinnear, sponsored through the Commission on Spiritual Life of the United Methodist Church. Ambrose Worrall will be in an open meeting at Wainwright House, Rye, New York, Jan. 22-24.

● The Board of Parish Education of the Lutheran Church in America is sponsoring a "Mystery Trip" course on the occult, psychic, Christian mysticism and communication with spirit. The leaders guide is not an in-depth procedure book. It presents viewpoints and can be a tool for spiritual development.

EVERY MEMBER

"Every Member Get A Member." Sincere and enthusiastic members are helping in this way to achieve SFF's goals by encouraging acquaintances to seek reality in the spiritual life.

NEWS NOTES

● Wisconsin - New Year's Holiday Retreat at Kiel; Leader, Rev. Kingdon Brown of Detroit; write Mrs. Jenny Steinbach, S8 W22988 E. Main Street, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186.

● Chicago, North Shore - January 21, Harold Sherman, "The Philippine Psychic Healers," Garrett Seminary.

● Indianapolis - area contributed \$100 to SFF. Thank you.

● Evansville, Indiana - 350 persons attended the October organization meeting and elected Dr. Harris Erickson chairman; Rev. Dorothy Moore was speaker also led seminars. Congratulations to this new area.

● Fort Worth, Texas - For Group information write G. Callison, 5100 Ederville Road.

● Phoenix - Dec. 4-6 Prayer Laboratory led by Jo Kimmel; contact Rev. Paul Wilkinson, Asbury United Methodist Church.

● Birmingham, Ala. - Dec. 15 Organization meeting. J. Houston, 221 Rosewood; 592-6187, 8 p.m., Speaker Rev. J. Gordon Melton, Evanston.

● Wilmington, Del. - for Group information, W. W. Berryhill, 2610 Grendon Dr., Heritage Park, 994-1342.

● Reading, Pa. - Jan. 22, Sharing Psychic Experiences of Members; Feb. 19-20 Dr. Herbert Puryear, "Reincarnation and the Church" 8 p.m. Calvary Church and Saturday Meditation Class.

● Eastern Mass. - Dec. 12 All-day Seminar led by Anita Smith and other leaders; Congregational Conference Center, Farmington; Prof. H. N. Banerjee of India lectured at Harvard Divinity School.

NEWS NOTES

● Atlanta - Dec. 11-13 Dialogue with Study Groups. Leader, Rev. J. Gordon Melton, Evanston; contact Mrs. Robert McDermitt, 3554-B Ashford Rd. Dunwoody.

● Memphis - Dec. 18-20 Dialogue with Study Groups, Leader, Rev. J. Gordon Melton; contact Rev. William Walker, 618 Center Drive, Memphis.

● Detroit - Mrs. Bertha Colon elected chairman, for information write Mrs. Yuhas, 8649 Alper, Westland. Steering Committee met with R. Ericsson, Executive Director on Nov. 24.

● Macomb County-Northeast Detroit - For information call Al Chicorel, KE 8-1800.

● Buffalo - Write secretary, Dee Miller, 1517 Cheney Rd., Freedom, N.Y. Congratulations to this new area.

● Miami - Feb. 2-6 Seminar led by Dr. Marcus Bach, Rev. Arthur Ford, Rev. Dorothy Moore and Bud Hayes. Write Bud Hayes, 7790 Sunset Drive, Miami, Florida 33143.

● Long Island - area contributed \$100 to SFF. Thank you.

● Metro New York - Dec. 14 Dr. Jean Houston, "Altered States of Consciousness"; Dec. 28 Christmas Party (members only); Jan. 11, Madame Lizalotta Valesca "Spiritual and Physical Well-Being" Lexington Ave. Methodist Church.

● New Jersey-Northern Area - For group information contact Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Painter, 21 Dartmouth Road, Cranford, New Jersey 07016.

● Southern California - Christmas Parties sponsored by members in Burbank, South Pasadena, Inglewood, Hacienda Heights. Groups are also in Encino, Long Beach, Seal Beach, Pasadena and Claremont. For information contact D. Mack, 7133 Variel, Canoga Park.

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NEWS NOTES

O Nebraska - Feb. 1,2,3, Workshop on Dreams led by Mrs. Gail Lee, P. O. Box 14311, W. Omaha Station, Omaha; Rev. Lincoln Justice spoke on "Human Hostilities Toward Psychic Research" in November.

O Des Moines, Iowa - Feb. 19-20 Elsie Sechrist, author and lecturer on "Dreams", Ankeny Methodist Church. For group information call 277-7557;

O Indianola, Iowa - For group information write J. Mahlstandt, 1103 N. D., Indianola.

O Yankton, S. D. - Parapsychology Seminar, Mount Marty College led by Mrs. Donna Henseler, Chairman English Department.

O Minnesota - Jan. Annual Meeting.

O Des Plaines, Ill. - Dec. 8-11 Seminar on Spiritual Awareness led by Rev. Dorothy Moore and Don Wright at the First Methodist Church.

O Austin, Texas - for group information call Bill Boykin, 345-2459.

O Philadelphia-South Jersey - Jan. 26, Cleve Backster "The Oneness of All Life", 8 p.m. Arch Street Methodist Church.

O Trinidad, West Indies - Jan. 8-10 International Convention for Parapsychologists sponsored by Research Centre for Parapsychology, Director Hamlyn Dukhan, Hotel Scarlet Ibis, St. Augustine, Trinidad.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Folding Machine	\$ 350
Two Typewriters, used	750
Dictating Equipment	450
Desks and Furniture	500

NORTHEAST REGION

Plans for weekend seminars and obtaining speakers for the areas were discussed at Cy Tucker's home with members of the regional council.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM STAFF



Left to right: Cliff Hall, Linda Hoffmann, Rheva Grau, Audree Lundsberg, Robert Ericsson

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GAELIC MANUSCRIPT

The excellent Gaelic Manuscript, an in-depth work on man's creative potential by Stuart Edward White is for sale, \$5.00 each, by SFF through the assistance of E. W. Dykes. Partly reprinted in SFF's Gate Way it is for the advanced student - limited supply only.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Report to Executive Committee shows \$3,000 or 20% of goal received. Thank you to each of you who can and do give so cheerfully.

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Friends Journal, Sept. 15, 1970

"Opening the Door"
by Dorothy Ackerman
Minneapolis, Minn.

When we consciously pass through the door to spiritual awareness, we bring the vision and wisdom to our conscious minds for more enlightening living. Otherwise, "trips" are unrelated to life.

When we learn to sharpen our senses, when we use our imagination, when we feel at home joyfully in the universe, then we may be able to open the door in meditation. It does not open inward into a sanctuary but is more like an exit. We can emerge into a greater life, to a fuller understanding and an eternal perspective.

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"My Beloved's Translation"
by Rev. Henry H. Crane
Detroit, Mich.

The shattering impact of her going virtually numbed me for two nights and days - and then a dream-drenched vision of the heavenly reception that was being bestowed upon her by her many relatives and loved ones was so authentic and real that what initially seemed like stark tragedy was transformed into a glowing triumph of eternal love.

TWO 1971 RETREATS

The retreat at beautiful Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota will be held July 5-9. The retreat at historical Gettysburg College, Gettysburg Pa. will be held July 19-23. Both are national retreats. Watch for program announcements. Reserve these dates now.

SFF IN THE NEWS

O The "Voice of Astar" introduced its new attractive format by announcing the appointment of the Executive Director of SFF. "Psychic News", London, also welcomed SFF's Executive Director.

O "Psychic" magazine is offering a free October issue on Rev. Arthur Ford, Diane Pike and "SFF" by Rev. Wm. Rauscher to each new SFF subscriber. Write Subs. 8, P. O. Box 26289, Custom House, San Francisco, Calif. 94126.

O Rev. Arthur Ford's lecture series at Robertson Memorial United Church of Christ, 261 NE 23 St., Miami, Rev. Harlan Musser, host, will continue through the tourist "season."

SEASONS GREETINGS
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